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--20. The grid according to claim 19, wherein the layer that absorbs electromagnetic radiation is pigmented.--

--21. The grid according to claim 1, wherein the strips comprise a layer of a material that absorbs electromagnetic radiation sandwiched between layers that are transparent to electromagnetic radiation.--

--22. The grid according to claim 21, wherein the layer that absorbs electromagnetic radiation is a film or a foil.--

--23. The grid according to claim 21, wherein the layer that absorbs electromagnetic radiation is 5-100  $\mu\text{m}$  thick.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 19-23 are pending herein. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended and new claims 19-23 are added. No claims are cancelled.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

Support for the amendment of claim 1 and new claims 19-23 can be found in the specification, for example, at page 4, lines 13-17, as originally filed. Thus, this Amendment does not introduce new matter.

Claims 9-12 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. However, claims 9-12 are directed to a process of making the grid of claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 9-12 should be rejoined with claims 1-7 and 13-23 at least because claim 1 is allowable for the reasons discussed below.